AGENDA ITEM X-I

<u>Consideration of proposing amendments to Section 6.73 of Board rules, concerning the Nursing, Allied Health and Other Health-related Education Grant Program (First Consideration)</u>

RECOMMENDATION: Propose amendments to Section 6.73 of Board rules, concerning

the Nursing, Allied Health and Other Health-related Education

Grant Program

Summary:

The proposed rule changes would allow the Board, under certain conditions, to make grant awards for a three-year period. The maximum length of grant awards is currently two years. The proposed changes also would set minimum and maximum dollar awards for that extended period and allow oral presentations from applicants to be considered in making funding decisions. These changes would provide additional flexibility to fund large-scale projects focused on nursing shortage issues.

Impact (including fiscal):

There will be no fiscal implications to state or local government.

Advisory Committee Statement:

There is no advisory committee.

Legal Consideration:

Approved by the Office of General Counsel ______Date: _____

The proposed amendments have been prepared in the following format:

- New language is in lowercase, underlined, and shaded.
- Deleted language is bracketed and struck through.
- When new language replaces deleted language, the new language precedes the deleted language.